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Sandra Reen
Executive Director
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**RE: Proposed Fast-track Regulations
18 VAC 60-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene**

Dear Ms. Reen:

I have reviewed the Proposed Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to allow the Board to accept other evidence of qualification for licensure from an applicant if a transcript or other documentation cannot be produced by a third-party entity and to require an applicant to submit a current report from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Casway", written over a horizontal line.

Howard M. Casway
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
Department of Health Professions